

Aknaghbyur Collection Center Site Briefer
Aknaghbyur Community, Tavush Marz
Water to Market Activity Opening October 5, 1 pm – 2pm
Millennium Challenge Account – Armenia

This Collection Center in Tavush marz is owned and managed by Aknaghbyur and Lusadzor Agricultural Consumer Cooperatives established in August 2010 that have 32 members. The Collection center is funded by the Water to Market (WtM) Activity of the Millennium Challenge Account – Armenia Program and Oxfam GB Livelihoods Program of Armenia. The collection center will mainly serve cooperative farmer members, providing services related to collecting, sorting, cold storage and further marketing of their produce. A chamber with a capacity of 156m³ is equipped with cooling system which ensures cooling storage for up to 70 tons of agricultural produce. Figs, persimmon, plums, raspberries and blackberries are grown in this community.

Oxfam GB Armenia has assisted the Cooperative members with renovations and insulation of the facility and the Post-harvest, processing and marketing (PPM) component under the WtM activity has provided technical assistance to the center on such issues as maintenance of equipment, training on cooling facilities, and post-harvest storage.



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